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Re: High School Environmental Club Recycling Grants

Dear High School Administrator:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's (ADEQ) Recycling Program is initiating a recycling grant program for high school environmental clubs as part of an outreach effort to educate students about the importance of recycling and encourage them to recycle. We are requesting your assistance in reaching your environmental clubs to make them aware of this grant opportunity.

Under the program, ADEQ will provide a \$200 grant to your school's environmental club, for which the club will agree to place and maintain recycling containers at club meetings and around the school campus. ADEQ will supply the recycling containers to the club. The club will be responsible for collecting and depositing the recyclable items in a recycling collection barrel.

At the end of the school year, the club must submit the following information:

- Locations where the containers were used
- Completion of ADEQ's assessment survey

A maximum of 25 grants will be awarded. Evaluation Criteria are listed below:

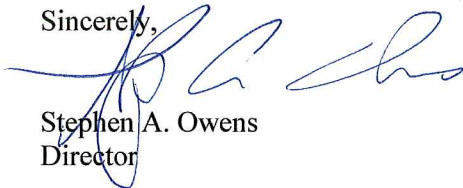
- Broad geographic distribution of the project funds
- Application completeness

Please make copies of this letter and application form and forward it to the environment/science faculty and club coordinators whom you feel might be interested in applying for this grant.

To apply for this grant project, the club representative should fill out and submit the application forms to ADEQ. Applications must be received or postmarked by Friday, October 24, 2008. Submit applications to: Juli Boles, ADEQ Recycling Program, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Applications will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Juli Boles at (602) 771-4170 or statewide toll free at 1-(800) 234-5677 ext. 771-4170.

Sincerely,



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